

## New Laboratory Products

**Acryl-Marvel**, from Dental Ventures of America Inc. (DVA), is a polishing material that reportedly removes finishing and shaping scratches from dental acrylics in a single step. According to the manufacturer, Acryl-Marvel reduces finishing and polishing time by eliminating the use of pumice or pumice-substitute powder while providing a high lustrous shine. DVA's Acryl-Marvel material is available in three options: a 500-gram Lab Bar; 100 single-use bits for use in individual repair cases to help eliminate cross-contamination; and a 200-gram Lab Bar with 20 single-use bits.



Product (Item Number)	Suggested Retail Price	Government Price
500-gram Lab Bar (# AM500)	\$34.95	\$24.50
100 single-use bits (# AM100BITS)	\$22.50	\$19.95
200-gram Lab Bar w/20 single-use bits (# AMCOMBO)	\$22.95	\$16.07

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[www.dentalventures.com](http://www.dentalventures.com).

Whip Mix Corporation recently introduced the **Disposable Plunger**. According to the manufacturer, the disposable plunger is designed for use with any type of pressable ceramic and investment brand. The plunger is made of material similar to investment allowing for a uniform expansion and contraction rate. This supposedly results in the elimination of thermal shock that causes cracks in the pressed restoration. Because the plungers are disposable, there is no wasted time cleaning it for the next restoration. The Disposable Plunger (package of 50) is available for \$65.95 (suggested retail) and \$49.88 (government).



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The **Pro-Fix** pinning system by Renfert USA is reportedly designed to save time and maintain precision. According to the manufacturer, the Pro-Fix pinning system was developed with equal friction on all parts of the pin for easy and smooth die removal. The integrated cap construction covering the end of the pin can be separated from the plastic sleeve imbedded in the stone by inserting a supplied metal rod through the channel of the sleeve. This eliminates the risk of damage when grinding to expose the pin. The pins require a 1.6 mm Pin Drill Bit (Item # 367-0000), available in packages of three for \$42.59 (suggested retail) and \$34.07 (government). The manufacturer states that this drill bit with a 3 mm shank is compatible with most pin drilling machines. The Pro-Fix Precision Pins (Item # 367-1000) are available



100 per package for \$16.32 (suggested retail) and \$11.50 (government).

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